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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

1. The reply filed on 8/29/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): a listing of all claims readable on the elected species. See 37 CFR 1.111. In the Remarks/Arguments section of the reply, applicant elects the species of claim 1; however, applicant fails to list all claims readable on the elected species. It is noted that claim 22 includes features similar to non-elected species of claim 8, and claims 43-50 include features similar to non-elected species of claim 34.

2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phuoc Tran whose telephone number is (703) 305-4861. The examiner can normally be reached on MON-FRI.

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